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Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: Duke Energy Carolinas Amended Project Development Application  
Docket Number 2011-20-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the sixteenth confidential report pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 2011-454. The report contains confidential and proprietary information. Pursuant to Order Nos. 2005-226 and 2011-454, Duke Energy Carolinas moves that the Report be treated and maintained as confidential. We respectfully request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2). The confidential report is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and those parties who signed a confidentiality agreement in the above-referenced proceeding. The original report is being sent via overnight delivery to the Commission under seal. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Timika Shafeek-Horton

Enclosures

cc: Shannon Hudson, Esquire (via email with confidential report)  
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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2011-20-E**

**In Re:**

**Amended Project Development  
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,  
LLC For Approval of Decision to  
Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-  
Construction Costs**

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**Report of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 6  
of the May 13, 2011 Settlement Agreement**

**CONFIDENTIAL REPORT  
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